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the oil fields [redacted] are located between Strzelbice and Str Sol. The fields are [redacted] approximately 18 kilometers southwest of Sambor. Sambor is located approximately 70 kilometers south southwest of [redacted] (Lvov). 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] as of 1956 the production of oil in this area has increased compared to previous years.

3. In 1939-41 during the Soviet occupation of this region there were shale-oil drilled wells in the Strzelbice and Str Sol vicinity drilled to a depth of 400 meters which produced from 32 to 34 cars of oil a month. At this time the Soviets also began to drill two wells to a depth of 18 hundred meters. Afterwards the Germans continued this drilling, but they did not complete it.

4. During 1939-44 oil from Strzelbice and Str Sol went by pipes to tanks (zbirnyky) which were located near Staryy Sambor, then by another pipe line into Staryy Sambor where it was put into tank cars and shipped out.

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